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EVERY MONDAY

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11th APRIL, 1981



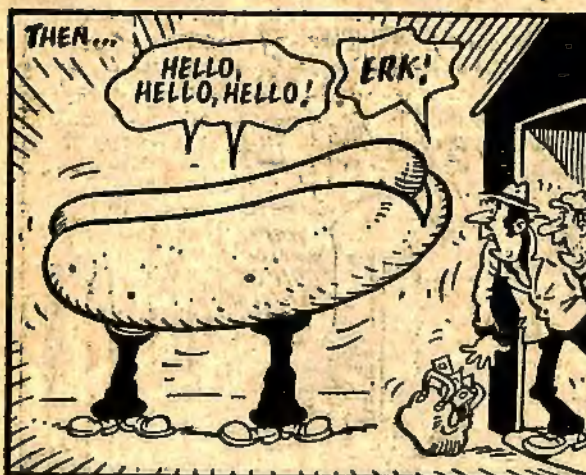
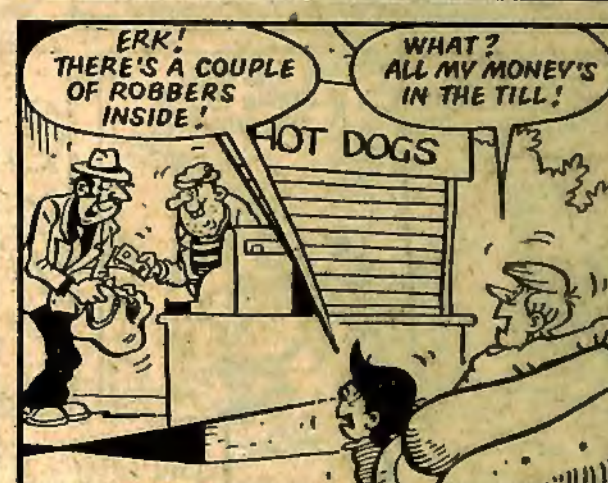
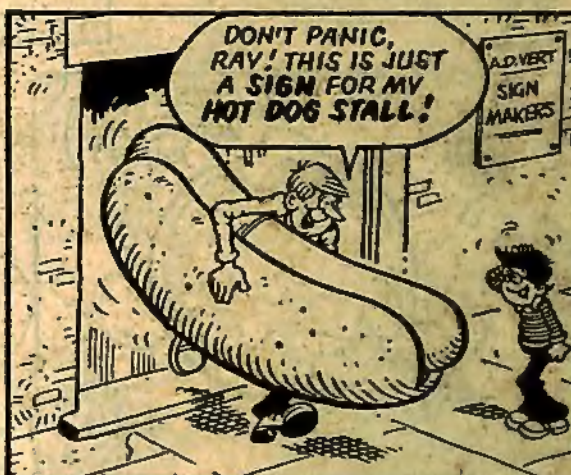
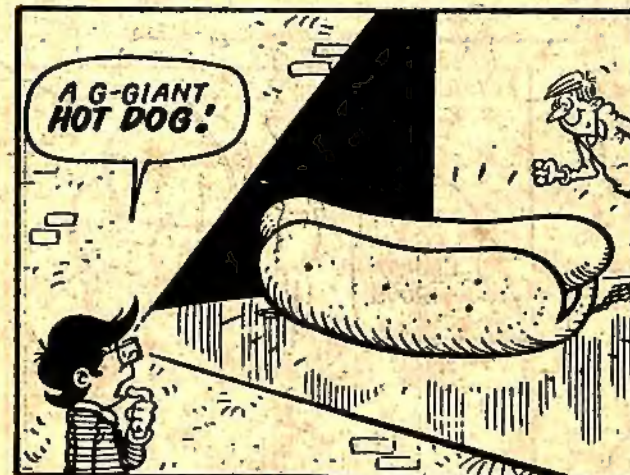
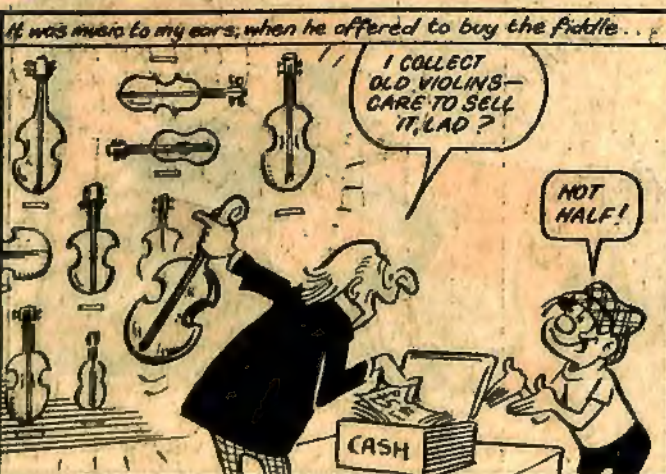
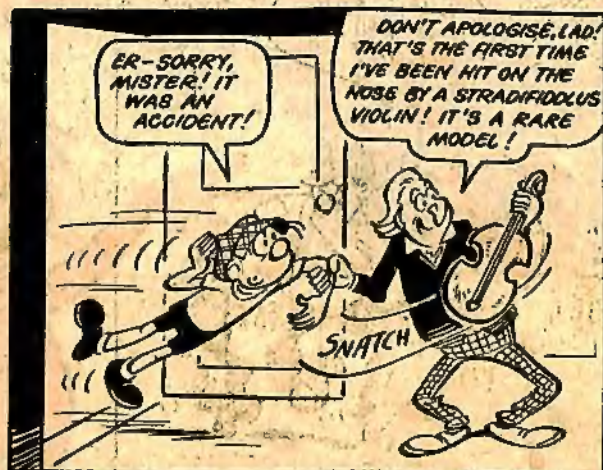
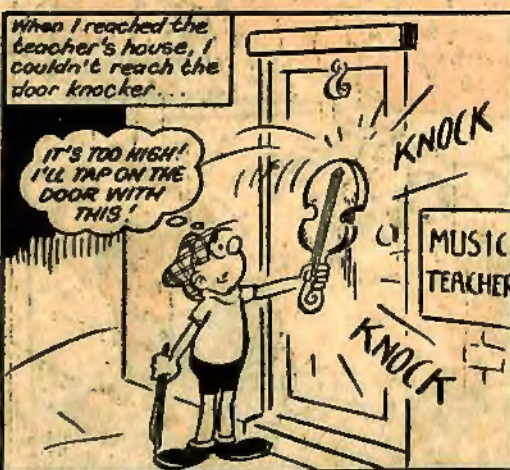
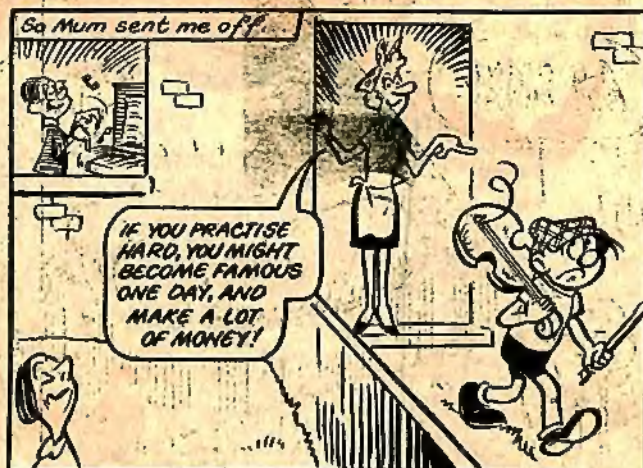
Buster's Diary

The kid next door was practising to become a concert pianist one day...

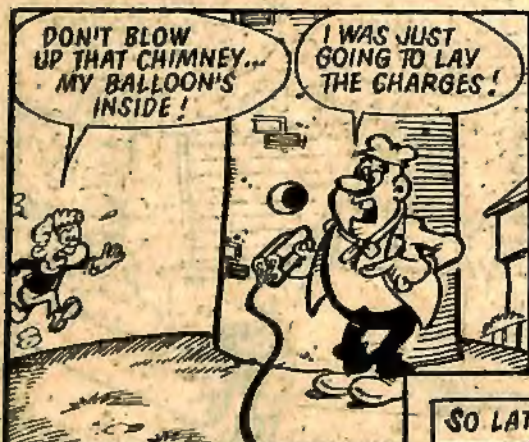
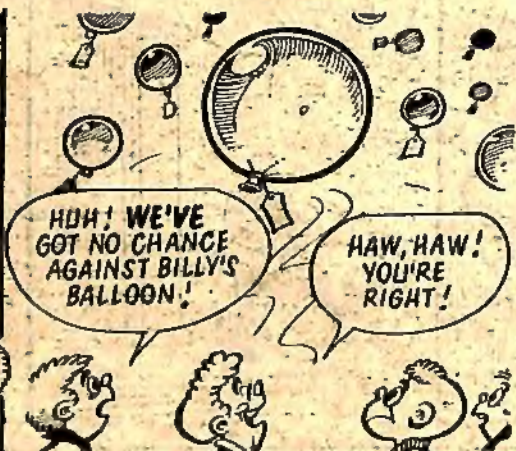
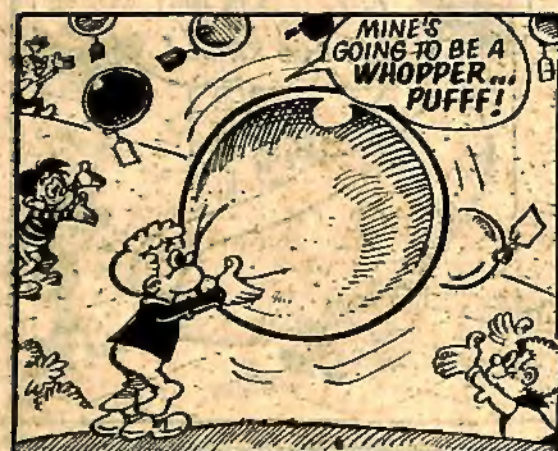


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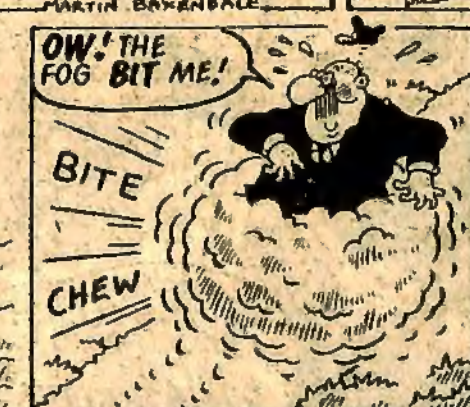
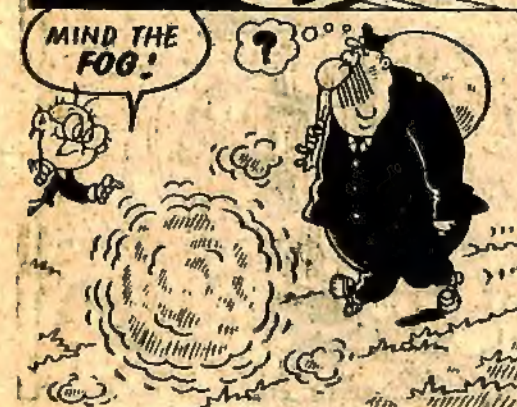
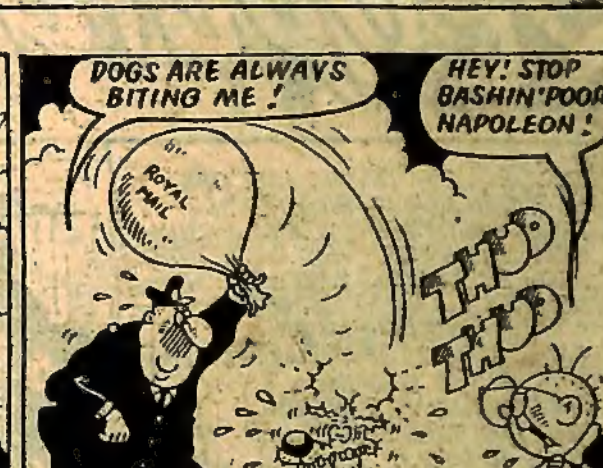
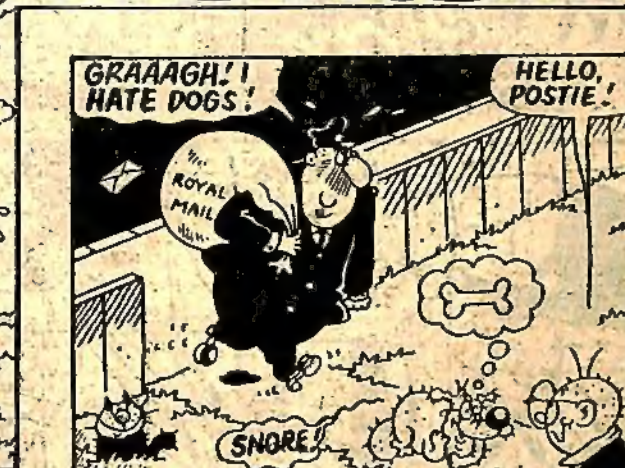


BILLY BLOW



CLEVER DICK

THE DAFT INVENTOR (AND NAPOLEON DOG)



The Leopardman from LIME ST.

INSIDE THE FANTASTIC LAIR OF CONRAD KLAWS, BILLY FARMER—THE BOY WITH THE POWER OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD—HAD ROUTED THE ESCAPED CONVICTS WHO WERE HELPING KLAWS TO FLOOD THE COUNTRY WITH CHEAP AND DANGEROUS LEOPARDMAN TOYS. BUT AS BILLY ESCAPED FROM A CHAMBER IN WHICH THE TOYS THEMSELVES HAD COME TO LIFE...

KLAWS!
I GUESSED IT WAS YOU THAT ACTIVATED THE TOYS!

KLICK

OF COURSE, YOU SPOTTED FREAK! YOU DID WELL TO OVERCOME THEM, BUT NOW AN EVEN GREATER THREAT AWAITS YOU...

SSSS

...THE LEOPARDMAN ROBOT!

OH, NO...!

A PITY... IT'S OVER ALREADY! I HAD HOPED THAT YOU WOULD PUT UP A BETTER FIGHT!

GRRRRNNF!

STICK AROUND, KLAWS! I ROLLED ONTO MY BACK DELIBERATELY...!

DESPITE THE COLOSSAL BLOW TO ITS METAL HEAD, THE EVIL ANDROID RECOVERED SWIFTLY...

VERY CLEVER, LEOPARDMAN! BUT SINCE YOU LAST CLASHED WITH THE ROBOT, I HAVE EQUIPPED IT WITH AN EVEN MORE TERRIFYING WEAPON...

...SO THAT I COULD GIVE YOUR WIRE-BRAINED WONDER A PUSH IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!

CRUNCH

ENERGY-BOLTS...
PROJECTED FROM ITS EYES—STRONG ENOUGH TO PUNCH THROUGH STEEL PLATING!"

ZAP!

BUT AS CONRAD KLAWS WAS ABOUT TO ACTIVATE THE TERRIBLE BEAMS...

WHAT...? THE TOYS...

POW

BLAM

THE EVIL TOYS WERE PROGRAMMED TO 'HOME IN' ON THE HEAT GIVEN OFF BY A HUMAN BEING'S BODY.

AND YOU ARE NEAREST, KLAWS!

ZAP

HELLLLP!

BLAM

HAA-HAAA! WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE TO BE ATTACKED BY YOUR OWN CREATIONS?

OH, NO! G-GET AWAY...!

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Next issue: it's robot v. brave Billy in the fight of the century!

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and COR!!
EVERY MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1974

Marney the Fox
THE GRIPPING PICTURE-STORY OF A LONELY CREATURE OF THE WILDS!
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BUSTER'S Diary
Today I had to go and see some castle ruins...

I WANT TO GO AND PLAY ON THE BEACH WITH MY PALS, MUM.

WELL, YOU'RE NOT YOUNG! VISITING THE CASTLE RUINS WITH ME? YOU MIGHT LEARN SOMETHING USEFUL!

CRUMBLING CASTLE CRUISED THROUGH...

I'M YOUR GUARD! WALK THIS WAY!

IT'S A BIT DIFFICULT TO WALK THAT WAY, MISTER! MY LEGS AREN'T BENT ENOUGH!

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OUR VINTAGE YEARS...

How we looked in

1974



WE'RE 21 THIS YEAR!

Our oldtime cover this week is from the year 1974. Here are a few of the things that were happening in that year.

- Liverpool won the F.A. Cup, beating Newcastle United 3-0. Kevin Keegan, then a Liverpool player, scored two of the goals.
- Muhammed Ali regained his World Heavyweight title by knocking out George Foreman in Africa.
- In the Budget that year, a tax was levied on sweets, crisps and soft drinks.
- An Egyptian girl of thirteen became the youngest girl to swim the English channel.
- Another record was set by an American woman in Houston, Texas — she gobbled up 124 SNAILS in 15 minutes!
- Kung Fu films were all the rage in 1974. Film-goers really got a 'kick' out of them.



WATCH OUT FOR ANOTHER OLDTIME BUSTER COVER NEXT WEEK!

2 HELLER, JOHNNY AND STEVE GET IT ALL TOGETHER

LOOK AT THE MODEL I'VE MADE

Johnny said to his pal Steve as he showed him the Heller 'Range Rover' he'd built.

WOW-THAT'S FANTASTIC

I think making models is great fun, and I'm going to buy another Heller kit with my pocket money.

HELLER WHY HELLER

'Well', said Johnny, 'they're the kits with lots of detail, and they look just like the real thing when you've built them. They've got a fabulous motor bike kit - I think that's the one I'll buy next. And this time I'm going to build it all by myself.'

DID YOU KNOW THERE'S A MODEL MAKING COMPETITION AT THE CLUB?

WHY DON'T YOU ENTER?

'Do you think I'd stand a chance?' said Johnny.

'Of course you will', said Steve.

'O.K., I'll have a go', said Johnny.

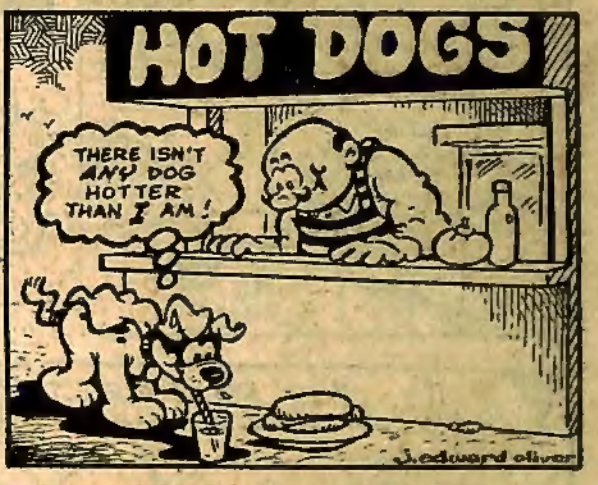
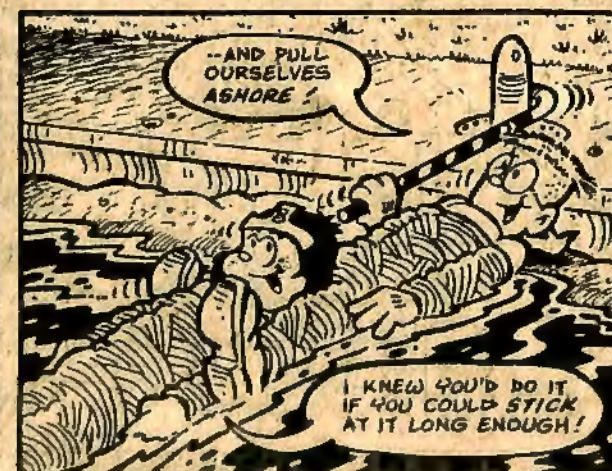
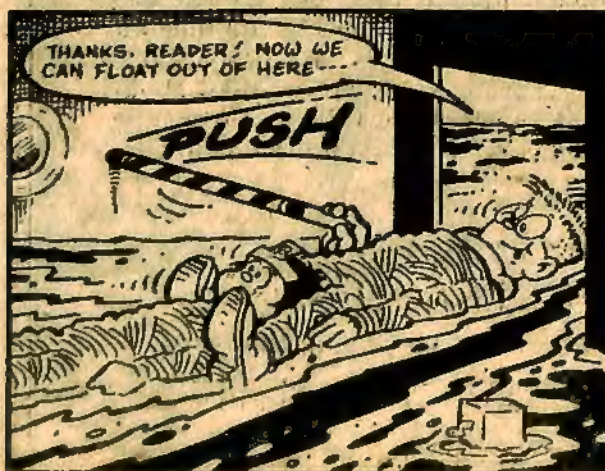
C'MON, LET'S GO AND BUY THE KIT NOW!

HI KIDS! I'M ROBBIE ROBOT

My computer makes sure that every Heller kit you buy is perfect in every detail, so that your model is just like the real thing.

Did you make it all by yourself?' asked Steve.

'Well, my brother David did help a bit', said Johnny.



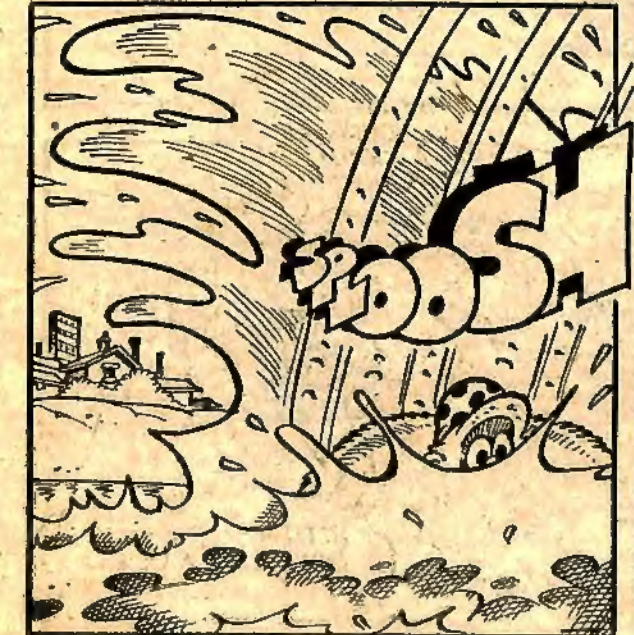
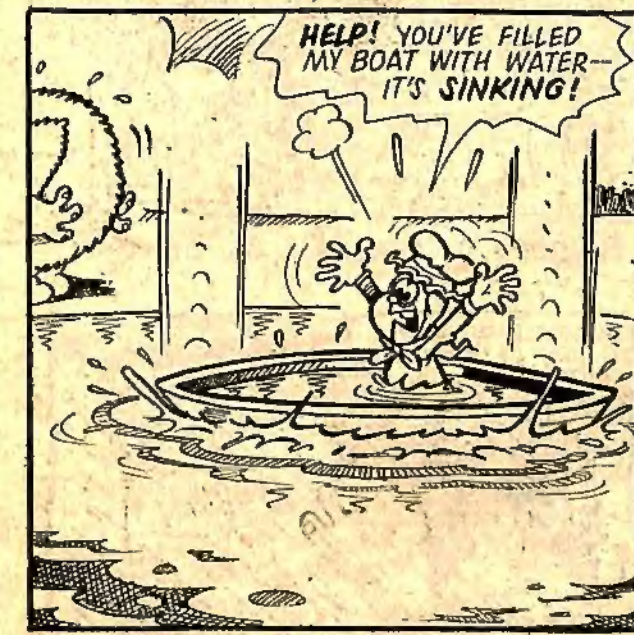
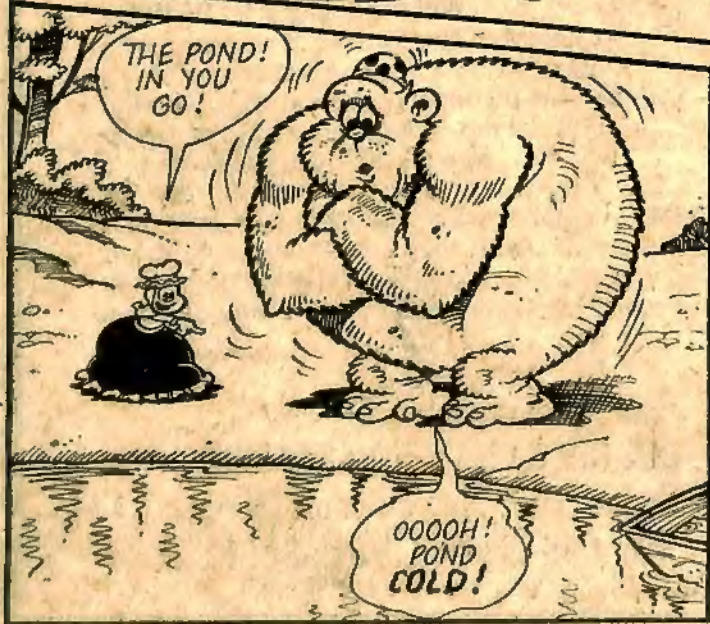
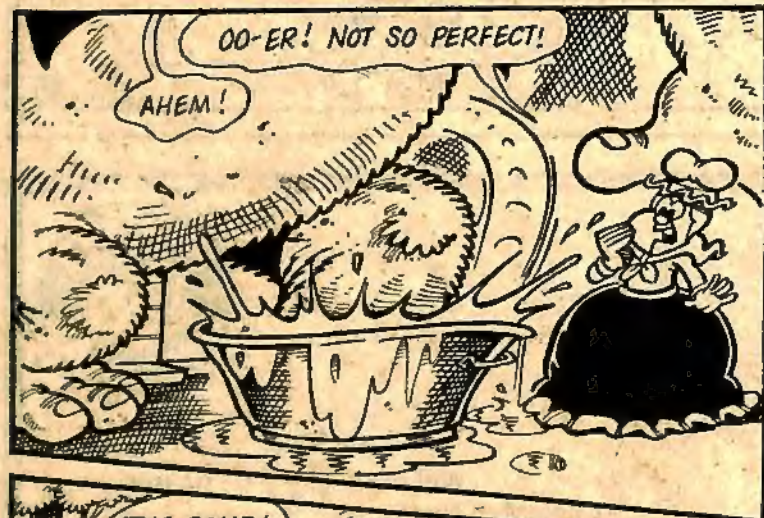
Who will win this magnificent cup?

Will YOU be BUSTER comic's CHAMPION READER?

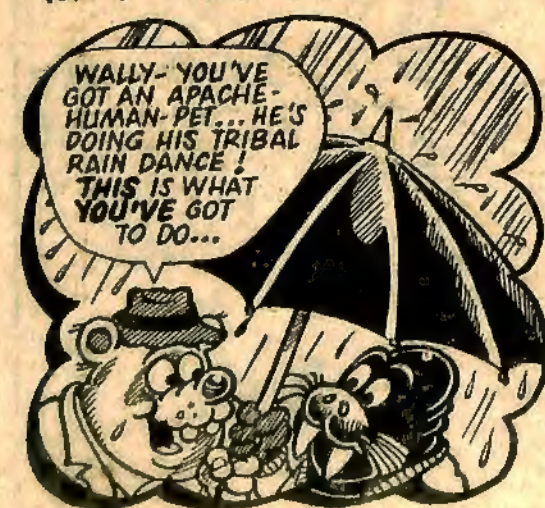
Will our lucky 21st Birthday Champion Reader be... someone who has written a book about Buster (AND drawn the pictures!)? ... someone who has an unusual pet called Buster? ... someone who has given all their Busters away to a deserving charity? There's still time for YOU to enter the championship race, pals. Ask your Mum or Dad if they know something about you which might make YOU the one whose name will be inscribed on this fabulous cup.

Send your entry to:
BUSTER'S CHAMPION READER,
Room 2010, King's Reach Tower,
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KID KONG



ALL HUMANS TALL and SMALL

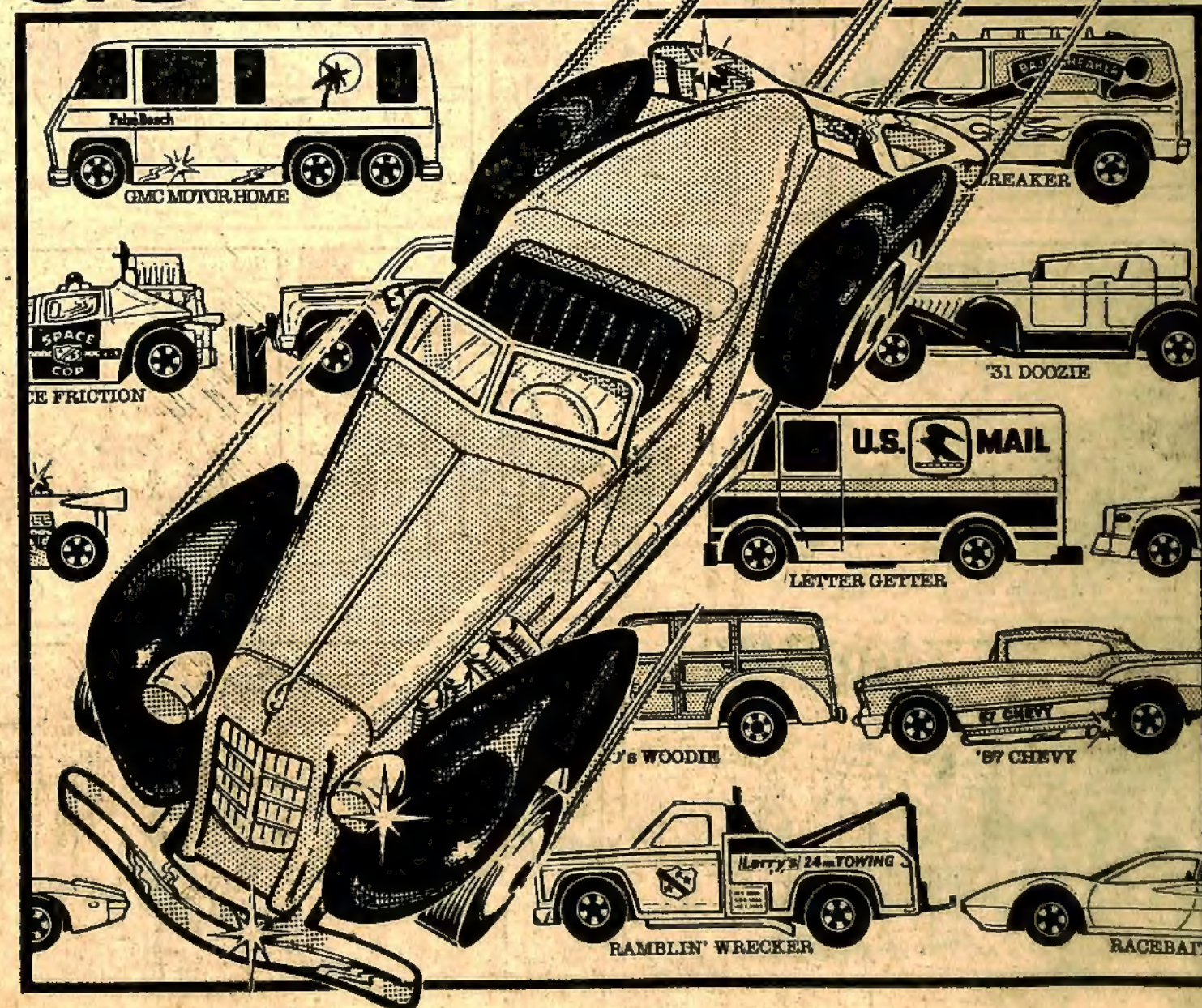


New Hot Wheels are the cars designed to go faster and farther than the rest!

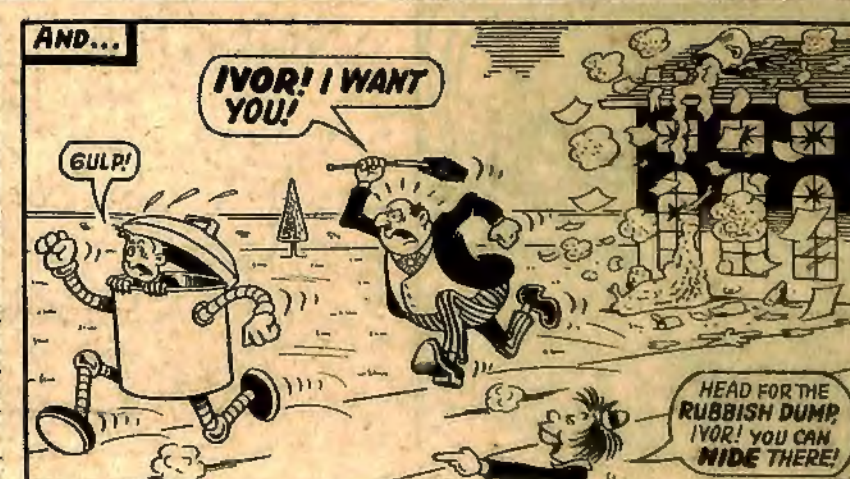
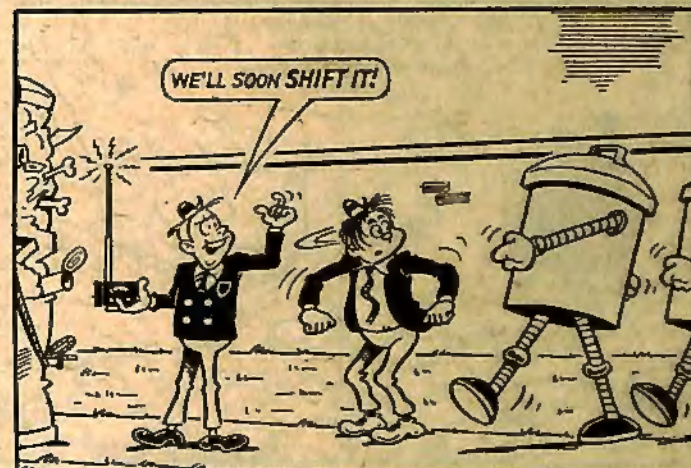
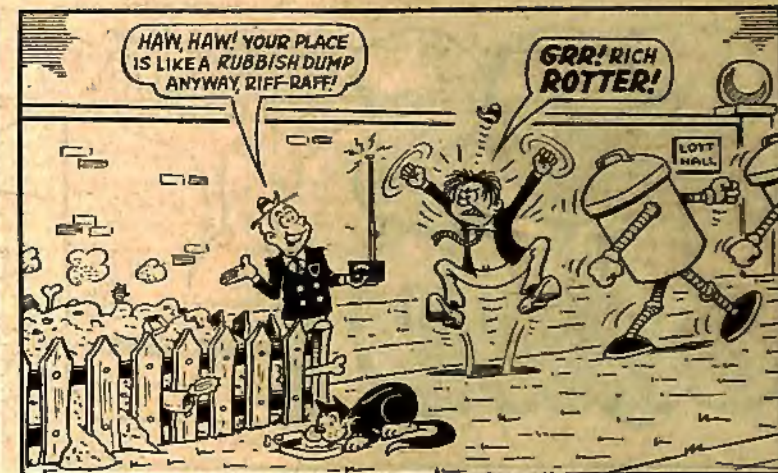
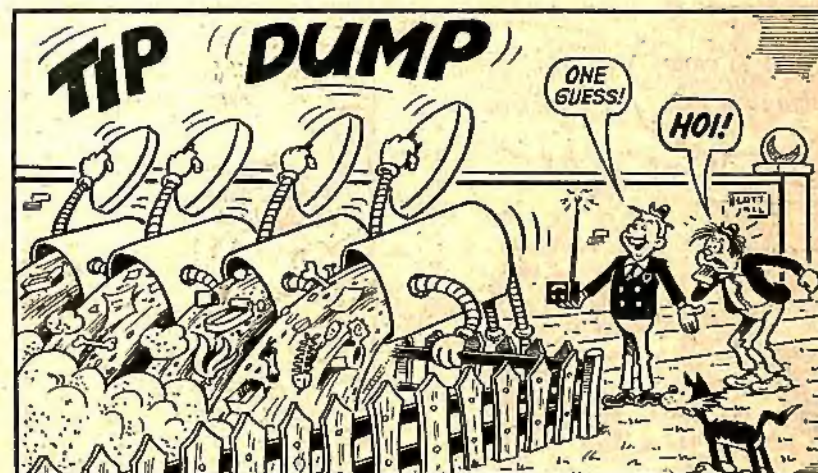
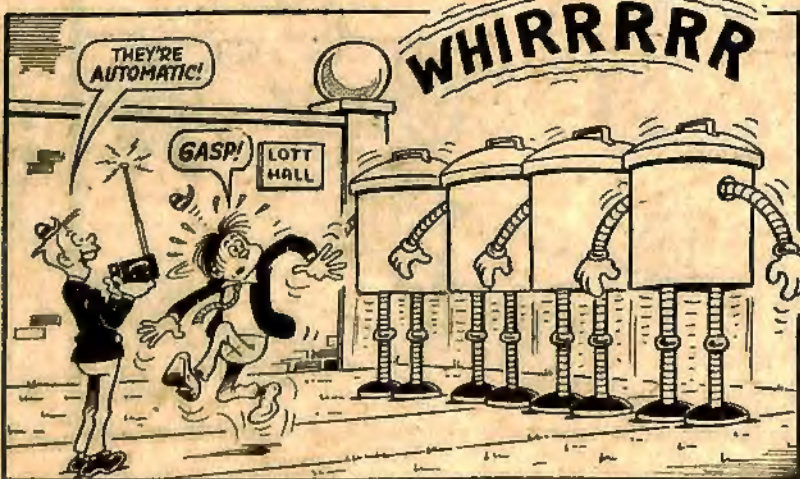
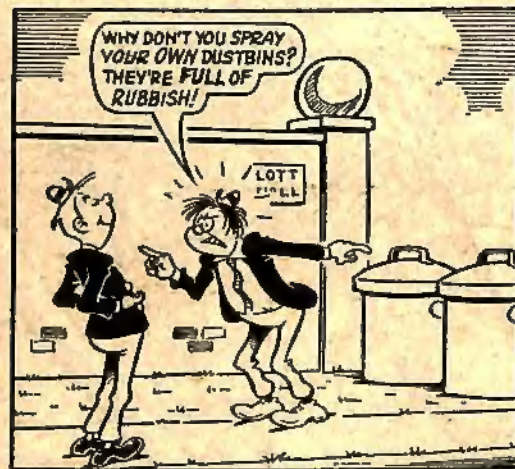
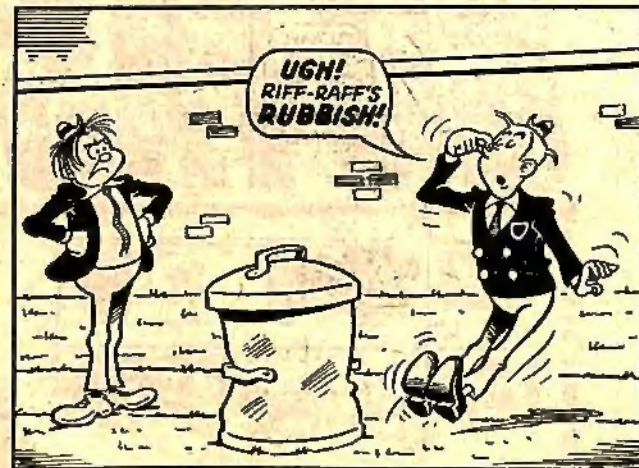
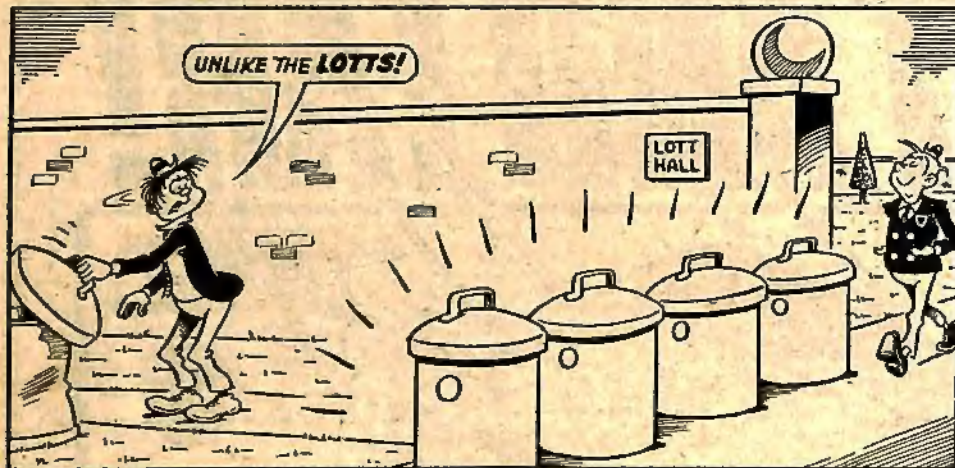
Sixty exciting models to collect, from vintage classics to far-out hotrods, from rescue vehicles to racing cars.

From 59p.

GO FAST AND FAR!



IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE



S.O.S. SQUAD

S.O.S. FROM A MR SIDNEY HARBOROUGH... HIS PET KANGAROO HAS RUN AWAY— HOPPED IT, I MEAN!

I'VE HAD PEOPLE OUT TRYING TO CATCH HER, BUT SHE'S TOO FAST FOR THEM!

THEY DON'T HAVE A BABY BOFFIN PRAMOBILE!

THERE SHE IS!

THE CUNNING WOTSIT! SHE'S MAKING FOR THAT BIT OF ROUGH COUNTRY!

BOING BOING

ROUGH COUNTRY'S NO PROBLEM TO A BABY B PRAMOBILE!

IT IS TO US, THOUGH YEE-OW!

TWONG TWONG

WE'RE CATCHING UP!

HURRY UP! SHE'S MAKING FOR THE WOODS!

KRUNK

YEEOWW!

SHE KNEW WHAT SHE WAS DOING!

ZOOM

NOTHING'S A MATCH FOR THE KAMIKAZE COCKATOO COCKATOO!

KRUNK

— EXCEPT MAYBE A KAMIKAZE KANGAROO GAROO!

THIS ISN'T GETTING US ANYWHERE— LET'S GO BACK AND FIND OUT WHY SHE RAN AWAY!

SHE WAS QUITE HAPPY HERE UNTIL I HAD TO TAKE HER TO THE VET TO GET IT INOCULATED!

THAT'S IT! SHE DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS COMING BACK AGAIN— SHE'S GONE TO LOOK FOR IT!

WE NEED A DECOY!

... AND ONLY ONE OF US IS THE SAME SIZE AS A BABY KANGAROO...

WHY IS EVERYONE LOOKING AT COCKY-AT COCKY..?

DON'T STRAY TOO FAR FROM OUR HIDING PLACES, COCKY!

I HOPE THAT KANGAROO IS SHORT-SIGHTED!

HOP HOP

HOSE PIPE

LEAF EARS

ESTEE'S HAT

FLIPPERS

AWWK!

SHE'S FALLEN FOR IT!

RIGHT, SQUAD— GRAB 'ER!

WE GOT YA SURROUNDED, LADY-ROO!

OWCH! HE DIDN'T TELL US SHE'S A BOXING KANGAROO!

OUCH!

ZOCK BOP

SWISH

BIF

COR!

WE'LL HAVE TO GO BACK NOW AND ADMIT WE'VE FAILED!

SHE'S GOT AWAY!

GREAT WORK, S.O.S.! SHE CAME BACK HOME WITH YOUR DECOY BABY!

OUR PLAN WORKED AFTER ALL!

THERE'S ONLY ONE LITTLE PROBLEM...

... SHE THINKS SHE'S GOT TWINS NOW AND SHE WON'T PART WITH HIM!

NEVER MIND, COCKY— ZED WILL THINK OF SOMETHING!

YOU HOPE!

MUMMY'S BOY



BUSTER'S BONUS JOKE-BOX

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IN BUSTER ARE:

1. ...
2. ...
3. ...

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WHAT IS THIS?

AN AERIAL VIEW OF MEXICANS SLIDING DOWN A HELLER

ROSS HALLEY GLASGOW

WAITER, CAN I HAVE A FRIED EGG?

WITH PLEASURE, SIR...

PAUL KENDALL GRIMSBY

HOW DO YOU MAKE GOLD SOUP?

PUT IN EIGHTEEN CARATS!

KAREN BLAKEY THAMES DITTON

WHY DO I HAVE TO CARRY THE HEAVY END?

ART GALLERY

JUDITH STRATTON GLASGOW

CAN I BLOW OUT THE CANDLES ON OUR BIRTHDAY CAKE ON MAY 30th, BUSTER?

NO FEAR, BILLY BLOW! WE DON'T WANT THE CAKE LANDING UP IN TIMBUKTU!

WHERE DO YOU FIND GIANT SNAILS?

ON THE END OF GIANTS' FINGERS!

REBECCA BAILLIE PENTWYN

IF BUTTERCUPS ARE YELLOW, WHAT COLOUR ARE HICCUPS?

BURPLE!

MARK PORTASS BIGGLESWADE

WHAT FAMOUS DETECTIVE LIKES BUBBLE BATHS?

SHERLOCK FOAMS!

KARL MCCLELLAND TEMPLE PATRICK

THIS IS GUARANTEED TO SEND YOU TO SLEEP AS SOON AS YOUR HEAD HITS THE PILLOW!

STONE AGE BED DEPT

MISS K SCHALES STAINES

I MELT WHEN MY LITTLE SON COMES OUT TOO!

BAH!

DAVID EADIE GLASGOW

THESE MOTHBALLS ARE NO USE!

WHY NOT?

BECAUSE I CAN'T HIT A SINGLE MOTH WITH THEM!

DANNY CHUNG MAIDENHEAD

DOCTOR, DOCTOR! HOW DO I STOP MY NOSE RUNNING?

STICK YOUR FOOT OUT AND TRIP IT UP!

JULIE ADAMS BRAMSHOTT

Ho Ho!

WHAT DID YOU DO ABOUT YOUR NOSEY NEIGHBOUR, CHALKY?

I DREW THE CURTAINS!

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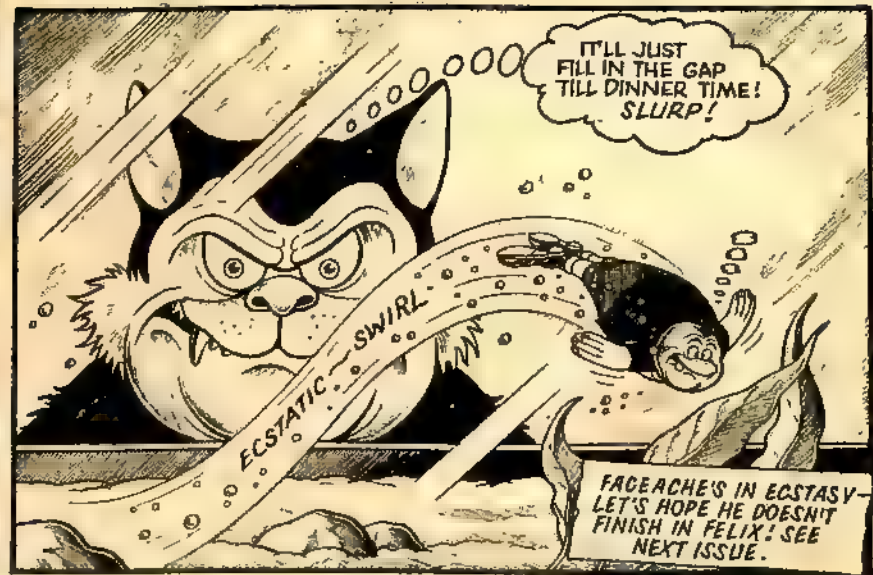
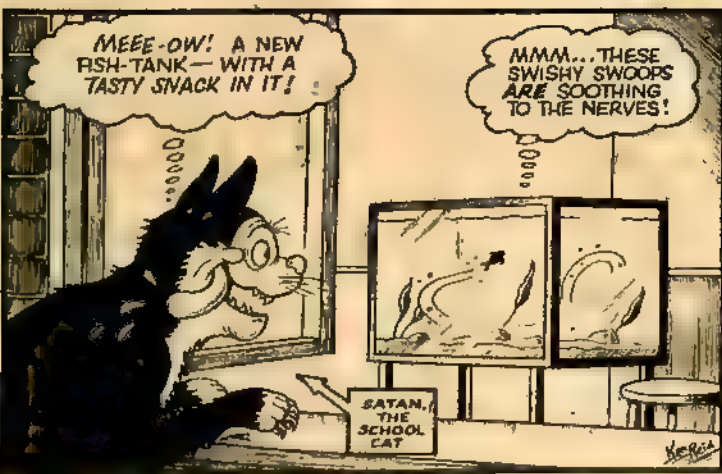
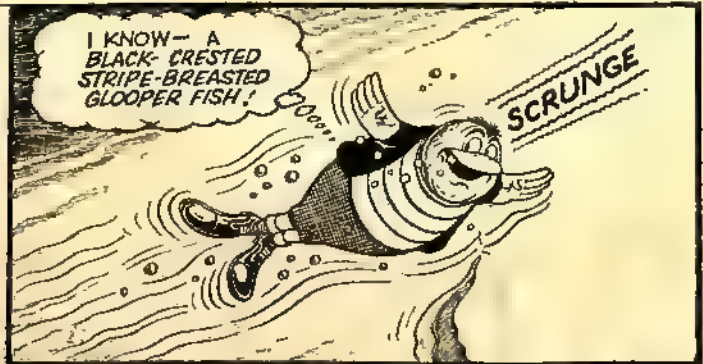
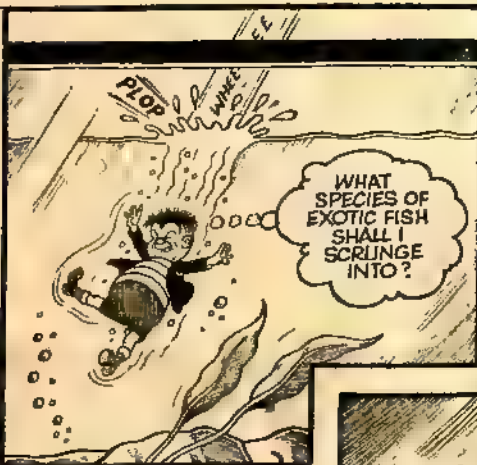
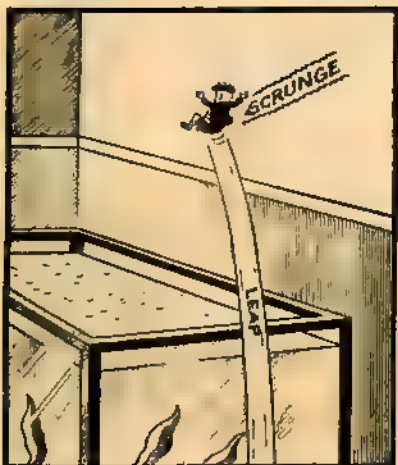
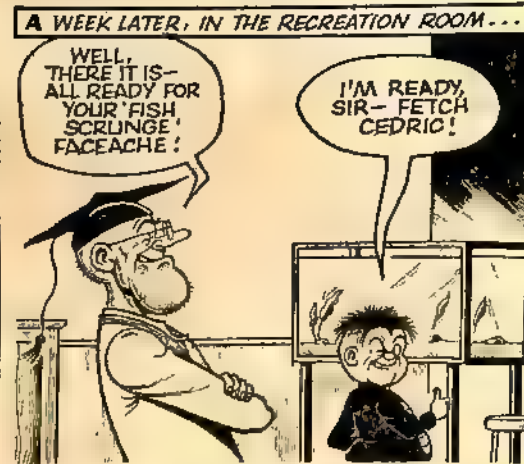
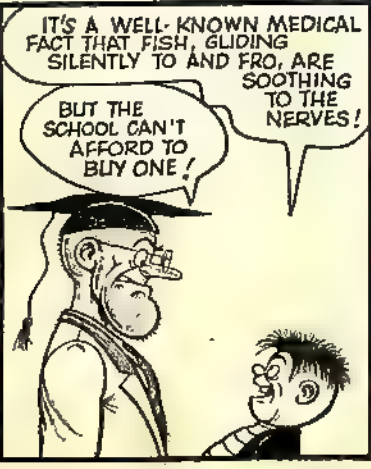
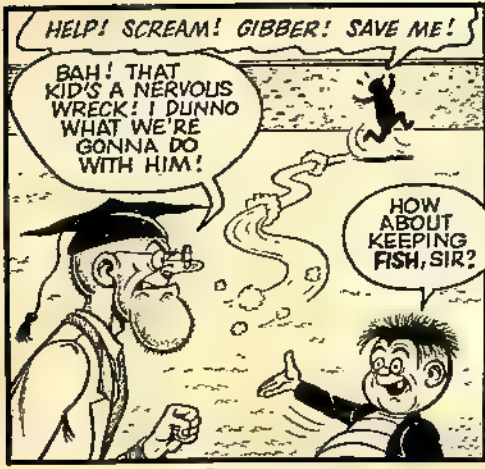
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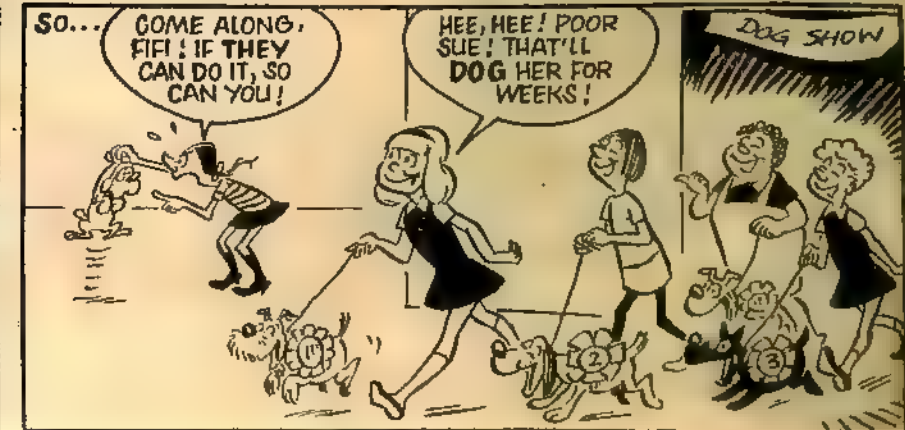
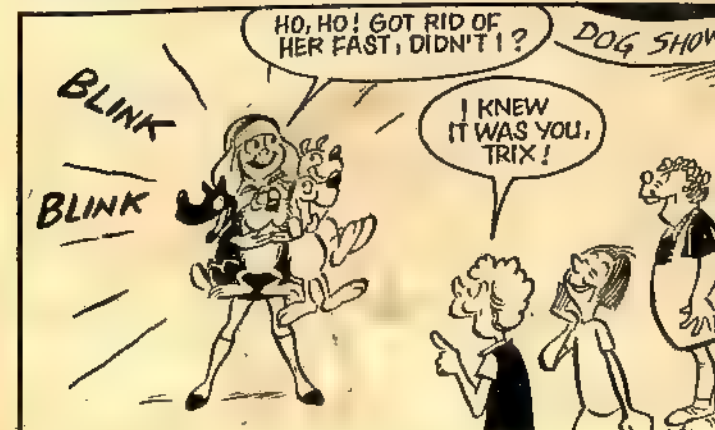
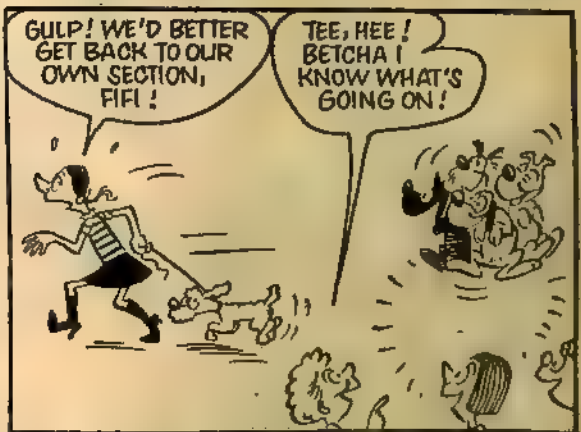
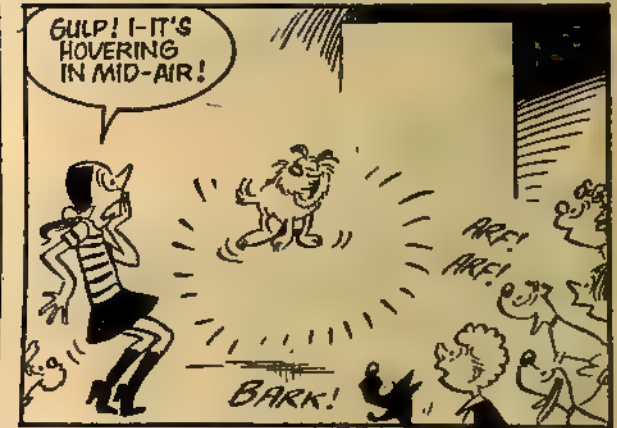
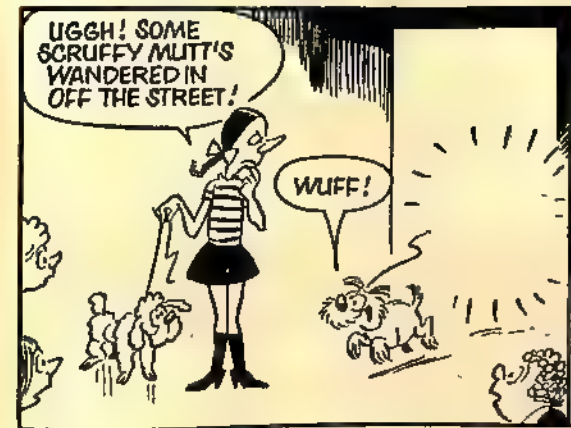
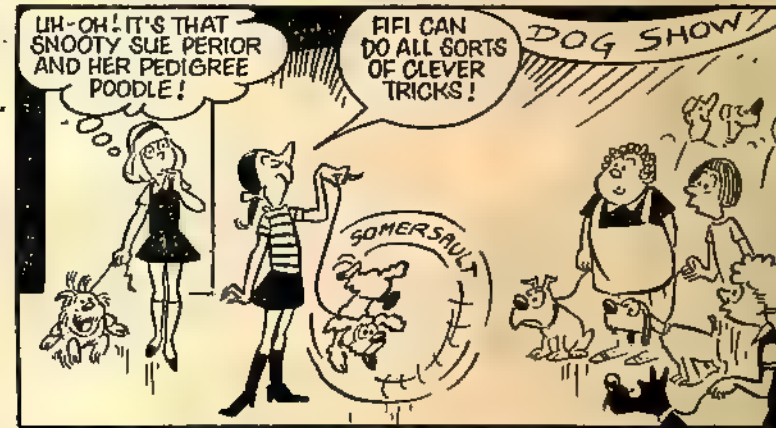
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Mucky Mick

BE CAREFUL, MICK, AND TRY TO STAY CLEAN.

OKAY, MUM! I'LL BRING YOU BACK THE BIGGEST FISH YOU HAVE EVER SEEN!

MORNING, MR. JONES, I'M GOING FISHING AT FEN POND.

IT'S FULL OF JUNK! I'LL GIVE YOU FIFTY PENCE IF YOU CATCH ANYTHING THERE!

A LITTLE LATER...

I'LL SHOW THAT LOUDMOUTH - HE'S ALWAYS LAUGHING AT ME!

LATER STILL...

I'VE GOT A BITE - IT FEELS LIKE A BIG ONE! OH, NO! IT'S AN OLD BEDSTEAD!

AND...

BAH! AN OLD BIKE FRAME!

AND AGAIN...

OH, NO! I'LL HAVE ONE MORE TRY!

FIFTY MORE ATTEMPTS LATER...

I'VE WASTED ALL DAY HERE - AND GOT MUCKY, TOO! THAT BLOKE WILL LAUGH AT MY HAUL!

IS THIS JUNK YOURS, SON?

WELL, YOU SEE THE FACT IS...

THAT CHAP WAS A SCRAP DEALER AND HE GAVE ME A POUND FOR ALL THAT JUNK I PULLED OUT OF THE POND!

GOOD HAUL THIS, ALL IN A DAY'S WORK!

AND I KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THE POUND NOTE - AT LEAST, PART OF IT!

FISH MONGER

HELLO, MUM.

GOOD GRACIOUS! LOOK AT THE STATE OF YOU!

Y-YOU ACTUALLY CAUGHT ONE!

IT'S QUITE A FISH, MICK! IS THAT ALL YOU CAUGHT?

IT'S THE ONLY FISH... BUT I CAUGHT MR. JONES NEXT DOOR. I DIDN'T STAY CLEAN... BUT I SURE CLEANED HIM OUT!

You'll meet Deadly Hedley in BUSTER next issue, fun-lovers!

GUMS

I'VE FINISHED WORKING ON YOUR CHOPPERS, GUMS...

GOODY!

LUVLY! I CAN START EATING AGAIN!

I'LL MAKE OUT YOUR BILL... THAT'LL BE SIX POUNDS...

HEY! WHAT ABOUT MY SIX QUID?

NO BLUEY - NO NED - NO ANYONE! IT'LL HAVE TO BE A FISH SUPPER!

SCARPER!

LOOK OUT, FELLAS! GUMS HAS GOT HIS CHOPPERS BACK!

SPOIL-SPORTS!

I'LL EAT NOW - PAY LATER!

AHA! THAT SQUID CAN'T GET AWAY FAST ENOUGH - AND I LIKE SQUID!

D-DON'T EAT ME, GUMS! I'M NOT WELL - I'D ONLY UPSET YOU!

NOT WELL, EH?

AHH, YOU POOR THING! I'LL TAKE YOU TO A MEDICAL CHAP I KNOW!

YOU'RE SO KIND, GUMS!

HEY, I NEED A DOCTOR - NOT A DENTIST!

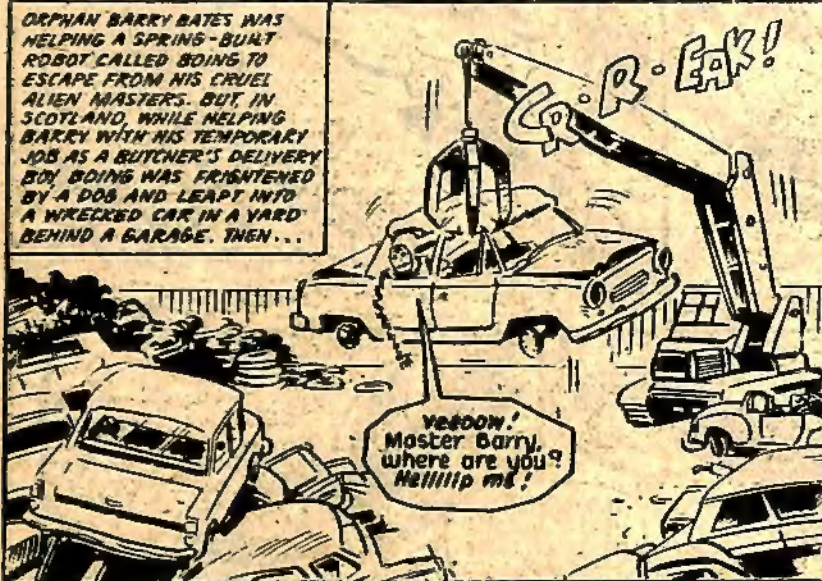
HERE Y'ARE, CRABBY!

HEY - WHAT'S THIS?

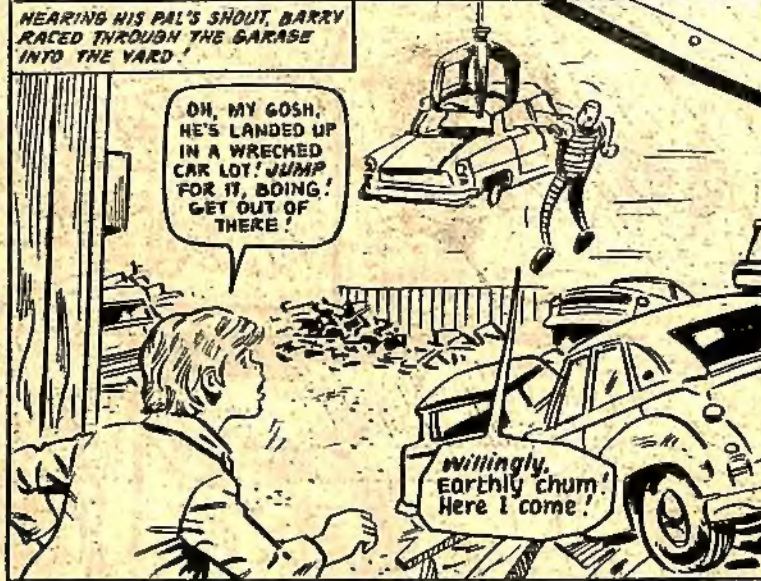
THAT'S THE SICK SQUID I OWE YOU! HYEH, HYEH!

BARRY and BOING

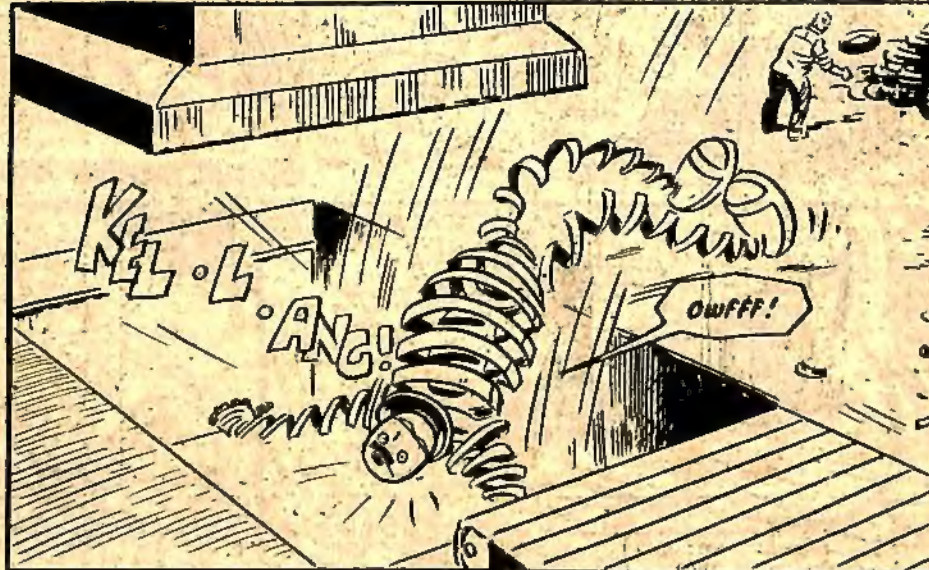
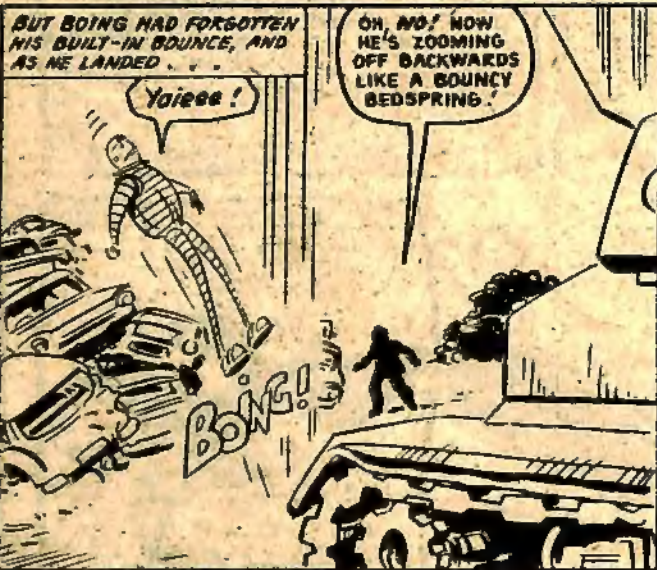
ORPHAN BARRY BATES WAS HELPING A SPRING-BUILT ROBOT CALLED BOING TO ESCAPE FROM HIS CRUEL ALIEN MASTERS. BUT IN SCOTLAND, WHILE HELPING BARRY WITH HIS TEMPORARY JOB AS A BUTCHER'S DELIVERY BOY, BOING WAS FRIGHTENED BY A DOG AND LEAPT INTO A WRECKED CAR IN A YARD BEHIND A GARAGE. THEN...



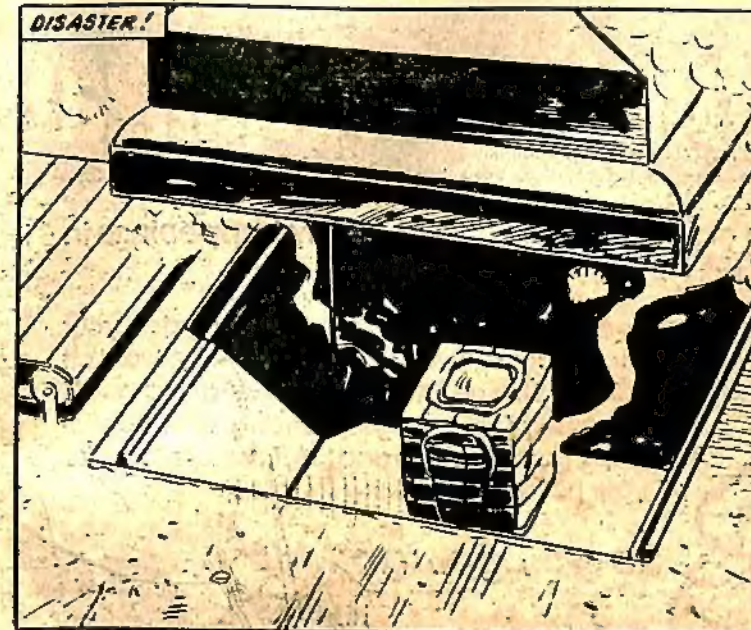
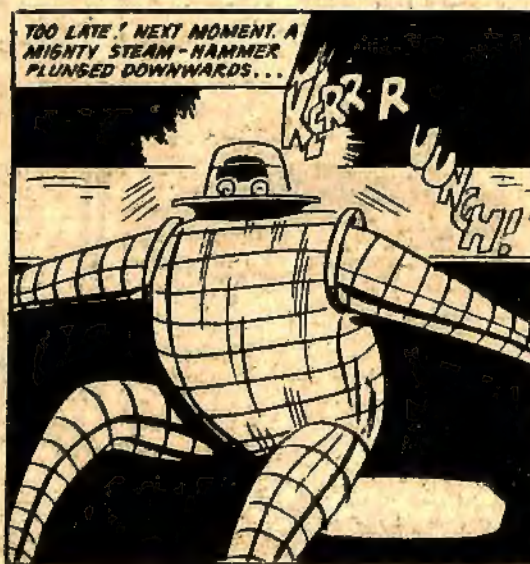
HEARING HIS PAL'S SHOUT, BARRY RACED THROUGH THE GARAGE INTO THE YARD.



BUT BOING HAD FORGOTTEN HIS BUILT-IN BOUNCE, AND AS HE LANDED...



TOO LATE! NEXT MOMENT, A MIGHTY STEAM-HAMMER PLUNGED DOWNWARDS...



Is this really 'The End' for Boing, pals? You'll find out next issue!

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CHALKY

I'm quick on the 'draw'!

HI, MISTER JONES! ARE YOU ENJOYING YOUR NEW JOB?

Y-YIKES! THE BRAKE'S SNAPPED OFF THIS OLD ROLLER!

NOT REALLY, CHALKY! MY BOSS IS A REAL SKIN-FLINT!

WOW! YOU'VE RUN OVER THAT LADDER!

DOER... HERE COMES MY MEAN BOSS! HE'LL MAKE ME PAY FOR ANOTHER LADDER!

'FUNNY! I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING BREAKING!

TITTER! MY CHACKS WILL HELP OUT!

YOU CAN USE THAT LADDER TO START PUTTING THE ROOF ON!

GULP! THAT'S TORN IT! IT'S ONLY A SKETCH!

SO... I'LL HAVE TO USE THIS PLANK INSTEAD, CHALKY!

GASP! O-CAREFUL, MISTER JONES!

AARGH GNNG!

I KNEW IT!

NEVER MIND! I'LL DO ANOTHER SKETCH... THEN THESE BROKEN RUNGS WILL COME IN HANDY AFTER ALL! CHUCKLE!

SOON... O-GASP! THE RUNGS OF MY ROTTEN OLD LADDER MUST'VE GIVEN WAY! I COULD BE IN TROUBLE!

ER... TAKE THE REST OF THE WEEK OFF WITH DOUBLE PAY, JONES!

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THE GUMFIGHTER

BLOWS 'EM AWAY!



REACH!!

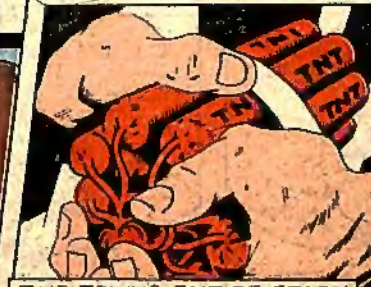
WHEN THE HOLE IN THE BUBBLE GANG RAIDED THE GUMTOWN BANK IT WASN'T FOR THE MONEY...

IT WAS FOR SOMETHING MORE VALUABLE...

T-TAKE ALL THE CASH YOU WANT

FORGET IT!

MEANWHILE INSIDE THE VAULT, SOMEONE ELSE IS GETTING READY TO BLOW... THE GUMFIGHTER!



THE TOWN'S ENTIRE STASH OF HUBBA BUBBA LOCKED IN THE VAULT!

BIG BUBBLES NEED BIG BLOW-UPS - HEH! HEH!



MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT

BANG!

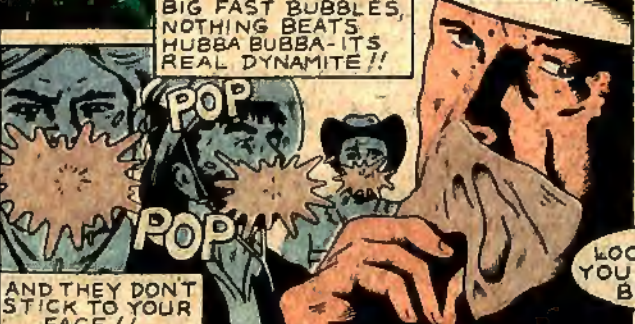


C'MON BOYS LETS GET CHEWING!!

NOT TODAY BOYS - GO FOR YOUR GUM!



COURSE WHEN IT COMES TO BLOWING BIG FAST BUBBLES, NOTHING BEATS HUBBA BUBBA - IT'S REAL DYNAMITE!!



POPS

POPS

AND THEY DON'T STICK TO YOUR FACE!!



BIG BUBBLES NO TROUBLES

LOOKS LIKE YOU BLEW IT BOYS!

GET READY FOR YOUR NEXT GUMFIGHT AT YOUR SWEETSHOP NOW!!!